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Viewing cable 08MOSCOW2584, DFM KARASIN: CONCERN OVER PAKISTAN NUCLEAR

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
08MOSCOW2584	2008-08-28 09:09	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Moscow

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SUBJECT: DFM KARASIN: CONCERN OVER PAKISTAN NUCLEAR STABILITY

REF: A. (A) MOSCOW 2575
[1](#)B. (B) STATE 88734

Classified By: Ambassador John R. Beyrle: Reasons 1.4 (b, d).

[1](#)1. (C) At the end of an August 27 meeting focused on Georgia (reftel), Deputy Foreign Minister Grigoriy Karasin

told the Ambassador that Russia was very concerned about events in Pakistan. In the wake of Musharraf's resignation, and with the departure of Nawaz Sharif from the coalition, "chaos reigned." Russia was "worried" about the recent political developments, with Karasin stressing Russia's proximity to the South Asian nuclear power. Karasin requested further information on U.S. views of Pakistan political developments, including the U.S. assessment of "how Russia should interpret the situation with respect to Pakistan's nuclear weapons."

12. (C) Action Request: We appreciate any additional guidance beyond Ref B that can be shared with Karasin's office.
BEYRLE

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